

17 February 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
FROM: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
SUBJECT: DCI Letter for FBIS

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1. It is requested that the DCI participate in commemorating FBIS' 40th anniversary by contributing a personal letter for the occasion. The purpose of the letter would be to offer recognition for the role that FBIS has played in the Intelligence Community since FBIS was established on February 26, 1941.

2. Attached is a draft letter for your consideration.

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Director, Foreign Broadcast
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Dear John:

I would like to commend the Foreign Broadcast Information Service on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, which is being marked today. FBIS has a long, impressive record of providing timely reporting on world events for the Intelligence Community and policy makers. The important tasks of providing analysis of foreign media and translations of foreign documents have been consistently performed with a high degree of thoroughness and accuracy. I know that the products of all these efforts have proven invaluable to a wide range of consumers.

You and your staff should take pride in the achievements of FBIS during the past 40 years. Please extend my congratulations and appreciation to your colleagues on this noteworthy occasion.

Yours,

William J. Casey

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